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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF
ANDOVER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

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REPORT *of the* SCHOOL BOARD

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator
PAUL J. FENTON*

Representative
VICTOR E. PHELPS

Supervisors
THEODORE E. HALL
ALAN K. THOMPSON
WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

HENRY W. PILLSBURY	Term expires 1950
RALPH G. CHAFFEE	Term expires 1951
FRANCIS D. LORDEN	Term expires 1952

Town Clerk
MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer
VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector
FLORENCE (LORDEN) MURPHY

Auditors
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agents
CHARLES F. SHELDON, East End
WILLIAM J. LORDEN, West End

Library Committee

ANNA C. ROBERTS	Term expires 1950
THELMA E. CURRIER	Term expires 1951
GEORGIA A. DODGE	Term expires 1952

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN A. GRAVES	Term expires 1950
CHARLES H. PUTNEY	Term expires 1951
ALAN K. THOMPSON	Term expires 1952

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover. Tel. 45-11

Deputy Wardens

LAWRENCE C. RISING, East Andover
HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover
HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover
MERRILL O. KILBURN, Andover

Overseer of Poor

FRANCIS D. LORDEN

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

RALPH B. BUSWELL, Republican
CLARENCE S. BUSWELL, Republican
JOHN WADLEIGH, SR., Democrat
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat

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* Appointed by Board of Supervisors to fill vacancy.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Andover, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote (Official Ballot) on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same (Estimate $4,600).

4. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance (Estimate $7,500).
   b. General highway expenses (Estimate $3,000).
   c. Blacktop and asphalt (Estimate $2,500).
   d. Town Road Aid ($731.74 to match $2,926.97 from state).
   e. Street lights (Estimate White Mt. Power Co. $675.00—Public Service Co. $120.00).

5. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

   a. Police department (Estimate $75).
   b. Fire department (Estimate $250).
   c. Precincts for fire protection (Estimate $500).

6. To raise and appropriate money for care of the cemeteries (Estimate $400).

7. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

8. To raise and appropriate money for use of the town libraries (Estimate $300).

9. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, dump, etc. (Estimate $200).

b. District nurse and car (Estimate $2,400).

c. Contributions to support of Franklin and New London Hospitals ($50 each in 1949).

10. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families (Estimate $6,000).

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to improve the entrance at the town hall.

13. To see if the town wishes the list of 1950 assessed valuations printed in the town report or as a special supplement, at an estimated cost of about $100.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of white pine blister rust in 1950.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the celebration of Old Home Day.

17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the Leon J. Andrews property in Andover village at private sale.

18. To see if the town wishes to take any action regarding the removal of snow from private driveways.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1950

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures

General Government (or town charges):		
Town officers' salaries	$2,400.00	
Town officers' expenses	925.00	
Municipal auditors	75.00	
Election and registration	400.00	
Town hall maintenance	800.00	
Town hall entrance improvement	400.00	
		$5,000.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	$75.00	
Fire department	250.00	
Payments to precincts	500.00	
		825.00
Health department:		
District nurse and car	$2,400.00	
Dumps	175.00	
Vital statistics	25.00	
Contributions to hospitals	100.00	
		2,700.00
Highways and bridges:		
Road agent payrolls	$7,500.00	
General highway expenses	3,000.00	
Blacktop and asphalt	2,500.00	
Town Road Aid	731.74	
Street lights	795.00	
		14,526.74
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	$3,500.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	1.000.00	
Other town poor	1,500.00	
		6,000.00
Support of libraries		300.00
Care of cemeteries		400.00
White pine blister rust control		400.00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Interest on temporary loans	220.00
Merrimack County tax	5,857.59
Andover School District taxes	43,774.19
Total estimated expenditures	$80,103.52

Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property:

From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividends tax	$3,000.00	
Railroad tax	1,800.00	
Savings bank tax	90.00	
Refund on state forest land	50.00	
Fighting forest fires	25.00	
Reimbursement a/c child board	700.00	
		$5,665.00
From local sources (except taxes):		
Rent of town hall, etc.	$150.00	
Dog licenses	300.00	
Revolver permits	5.00	
Filing fees	10.00	
Interest received on taxes	280.00	
Cemetery trust funds	65.00	
Plowing private driveways	250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,500.00	
Sale of Andrews property	3,000.00	
		6,560.00
From local taxes (except property):		
Poll taxes	$880.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
		895.00
Total estimated revenues		$13,120.00
Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance the town budget if all appropriations listed are voted		66,983.52
Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures		$80,103.52

Inventory of Taxable Valuation, April 1, 1949

Lands and buildings	$846,165.00	
Growing wood and timber	32,595.00	
Electric plants, 3	448,180.00	
Horses, 47	3,750.00	
Oxen, 5	650.00	
Cows, 250	22,430.00	
Other neat stock, 18	1,205.00	
Goats, 9	80.00	
Hogs, 1	30.00	
Fowls, 4047	5,070.00	
Fur-bearing animals, 10	300.00	
Portable mills	4,350.00	
Wood and lumber	23,050.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,005.00	
Stock in trade	30,750.00	
Mills and machinery	3,950.00	
	$1,426,560.00	
Exempt to Soliders and their widows		$63,520.00

Poll taxes, 471 at $2.00.

Tax Rate, 1949, $51.00 per $1000.

Number of veterans who receive property exemption	73
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	128

Taxes committed to Collector Florence (Lorden) Murphy:	
1949 Warrant	$73,711.83

Taxes Assessed in 1949

Town Government	$4,100.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department:	
(a) General funds	250.00
(b) Payments to precincts	500.00
Health Department:	
(a) Dstrict nurse salary and car	3,300.00
(b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.	200.00
(c) Contribution to hospitals	100.00
Highway Department:	
(a) Town road maintenance	7,500.00
(b) General highway expenses	3,000.00
(c) Blacktop and asphalt	2,500.00
(d) Town road aid	730.61
(e) Street lighting	783.00
White Pine blister rust, 1948	399.22
Town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid	5,000.00
Libraries	300.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Merrimack County tax	6,491.65
Andover School District	44,894.71
Total Appropriations	$80,474.19
Overlay (abatements and adjustments)	945.69
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities in 1949	$81,419.88

Sources of Revenue, 1949

The funds needed to provide the $81,419.88 required to cover the above listed appropriations made by the town meeting and school district meeting in 1949 came from the following sources:

Property taxes	$72,754.56
Poll taxes, 471 at $2.00	942.00
National Bank Stock taxes	15.00
Interest and Dividend tax (estimated)	3,099.52
Railroad tax (estimated)	1,721.78
Savings Bank tax (estimated)	190.27
Reimbursement a/c State lands	45.10
Plowing private driveways (estimated)	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated)	2,296.65
Other estimated revenues	105.00
Total Reveneus	$81,419.88

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The highlight of the past year, and unquestionably the biggest headache for all concerned, was the steep jump in the tax rate from $45.00 to $51.00 Coming at a time when many local incomes were on a decline, this increase really hurt. The larger list of uncollected taxes at the end of the year bears this out, in spite of the best efforts of the tax collector. For explanation of the increase see "Facts About Your 1949 Tax Bill," which follows this summary.

Every effort was made to keep expenditures within appropriations. This was successful, with an unexpended balance of $758.57 remaining for all accounts for which appropriations were made. See "Appropriations vs. Expenditures" on a following page. On the town Balance Sheet the surplus of assets over liabilities increased $1,892.61 during the year to a total of $7,862.51. Despite our tax difficulties the town remains in a good financial condition.

Town Government. We again call to your attention that candidates for town offices must file their names with the town clerk **not later than 6 p. m., Monday, March 6th,** so that the names may be printed on the ballots. Filing fee $1.00 if the office carries a salary.

The 1950 town ballots will carry the question of Article 2 in the warrant relative to games of "Beano," as provided by the recent legislature.

Town Meeting Day falls on the latest possible date, Tuesday, March 15th. The program:

Polls open for voting on town officers, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Voting on warrant appropriations starts at 10 a. m.
School meeting in afternoon, starts at 2 p. m.

Town Hall. The new heating system has been in operation now for a full year. While a few minor troubles developed these seem to be now corrected, and we feel that the system has functioned fairly satis-

factorily. and at a reasonable cost for fuel. The hall has been used more than ever before.

While we are opposed to unnecessary expenditures for any purpose we do feel that the town should appropriate a modest sum to install new and lower front doors on the building, with transom windows above, and a lower ceiling in the entrance hall. These improvements would cut down some heat loss, eliminate much of the present banging of the old high doors in strong winds, and much improve the present unsightliness of the entrance hall. Article 12 proposes an expenditure of $400.00.

Another article relative to town property requests that authority be granted to the selectmen to sell the Andrews house, acquired by tax title in 1938. This has been empty since last fall, and there seems no good reason why it should not now be sold to provide someone with a home. Present authority of the selectmen is limited on homestead property to sell by public auction. We ask that this restriction be removed, feeling that a much better price might be obtained for the town if the property could be sold at private sale or even on commission. As a town can only give a quitclaim deed this would give a prospective buyer more time to arrange for financing of the purchase. Every extra dollar obtained will help in reducing the 1950 tax rate if a sale can be arranged this spring.

Highways and Bridges. Your selectmen and highway officials received an unpleasant jolt last spring when the 70 foot Keniston covered bridge west of Andover started to crack apart and sag toward the river. The immediate cause was probably an overload, with the probability that too long periods between shingling jobs for a long time in the past also contributed to its failure. Since this was an emergency job, for which no appropriation was made, the cost of jacking up the structure, splicing or replacing the defective lattice work, and shingling the roof, was met by cutting down other planned highway work and using parts of other appropriations for the purpose.

The weather man helped out by providing a mild winter with low snow plowing bills, leaving a surplus in town maintenance and general highway expense

accounts. The needed balance was taken from funds raised for blacktop. The state highway bridge department supplied the supervision and some materials, local help performing much of the work.

In spite of this unanticipated expense there still remains a net unexpended balance of $467.66 in all highway appropriations.

Last year all Town Road Aid payrolls were paid by the town in the first instance, and reimbursement was later made by the state. This provided quicker payment for those employed.

In addition to the T. R. A. payroll items listed in the "Detailed Statement of Expenditures" the town received from the State all the tar used on the Plains Road job and the village hill at East Andover, to the value of $620.19. As this item was never billed to the town direct, but was deducted from the Andover account in the state office, it does not appear anywhere in the town financial records.

A brief report of highway accomplishments, other than regular maintenance and snow removal, includes the following:

Keniston Bridge repaired and re-roofed.
Hame Shop Bridge, new timbers and floor.
Dyers, Cilleyville and Holt bridges repaired.
Beech Hill Road near Bradley Lake completed and ready for blacktop.
East Andover, clay pocket excavated and refilled on village hill.
Blacktop applied:
  Second coat on west end Plains Road.
  First coat on new fill at East Andover.
Asphalt, East Andover village.
Flaghole Road, several narrow ledges blasted out.
Shoulders of Flaghole Road across swamp built up with surplus fill to eliminate guard rails.
64 tons cold asphalt patch used on black surface roads.
7 new culverts installed and others relaid.
Bushes cut in Flaghole, old road at Mitchell underpass, Bachelder Hill, Plains, Shaw Hill, Keniston road, Tucker Mt.
Gravel hauled on a number of town roads while equipment was here for Beech Hill job.

Street Lights. The Public Service Company of New Hampshire has notified us of an increase in rates on the six lights in Flaghole, effective March 15th. As these lights are of low candle power, add nothing to highway

safety, and were originally installed only as a subsidy to help in getting electric service into the district, they might now be eliminated without causing hardship to anyone.

Town Poor - Old Age Assistance. With unemployment on the increase, and old age assistance continuing its upward climb, we feel obliged to again ask for an additional $1,000 increase in the appropriation for poor relief, or a total of $6,000. Old age assistance alone cost $3,725.96 last year for the town's one fourth share.

White Pine Blister Rust. The state's bill for 1948 blister rust eradication work was paid under protest, as voted.

This year we are again told that we will be obliged to appropriate $400.00 for this work.

Your representative and selectmen carried on an active but unsuccessful campaign by personal contacts, letters and newspaper articles to try to get the compulsory feature of the white pine blister rust law eliminated. Two bills introduced into the legislature were defeated by the well oiled machine of the forestry department, but not without much active opposition from many sources.

It is our plan to invite the District Chief to come personally to Andover after the snow goes this spring to show us on our own home grounds just where he feels the emergency is great enough to justify such work being done. We hope that a number of our citizens will be interested enough to go along at that time.

Assessed Valuation List. Three years ago a complete list of all individual real estate valuations was published as a supplement to the 1946 town report. There have been a number of requests that this be repeated. If desired generally by the taxpayers such a list of the 1950 valuations can be made up again, either as a part of the 1950 town report, or as a separate folder to be printed and mailed out sometime during the summer. Your instructions are requested under Article 13. Probable cost about $100.00.

New Timber Tax Law. Beginning April 1, 1950 standing timber will no longer be taxed; only the land upon which it grows. Thereafter when any wood, pulp or timber is cut for other than home use the owner is required to notify the selectmen in advance of his intention to cut. Upon October 1, 1950, and each October 1st thereafter, he must file a return and pay a severance tax of 7 per cent or 10 per cent upon the stumpage value of the wood, pulp or timber harvested, depending upon the manner of cutting.

Until the system is well established the state will reimburse the towns for net loss of revenue now derived from the tax on standing wood and timber.

By the time the severance tax law goes into effect copies of the law and the necessary blanks will be available at the selectmen's office.

It is too early to predict just what effect this change will make in Andover. In 1949 $32,595.00 worth of growing wood and lumber was separately taxed as such. It will certainly make considerable additional work for your selectmen in determining next April 1st just what timber is entitled to exemption, and throughout the year in inspecting prospective cuttings and otherwise carrying out the provisions of the law.

Prospects for 1950. As stated in "Facts About Your Tax Bill" the two principal causes for the high 1949 tax rate were loss of State Aid to Education and an increase in the county tax.

There is little chance that the State Aid in 1950 will exceed that received in 1949, so that no relief may be expected from that source. This year's county tax will be $634.06 less than last year.

The school district budget shows a decrease of $1,120.52 from 1949. The town budget, (including all warrant items as estimated except $50 for Old Home Day) shows a decrease in anticipated expenditures of $661.99 over the amount actually spent in 1949.

Also, on the credit side, the town budget shows increased expected revenues from sources other than taxes on property. Included in this increase is an item of $3,000 which we believe is the minimum figure which the town should realize from the sale of the Andrews property.

Taking all these factors into consideration we feel that we can reasonably predict a substantially reduced tax rate in 1950, which will not, however, be down to the 1948 figure of $4.50 unless more revenue is obtained from State Aid to Eduction.

In prospect for the future, perhaps in 1951, is a new source of tax revenue from the Public Service Company of New Hampshire's new power transmission line which will pass over the entire length of the town en route from Franklin to Newport. It is our hope that right-of-way difficulties which have held up construction to date will soon be ironed out to permit work to begin.

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
Selectmen of Andover.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR 1949 TAX BILL

Question:

Why was the 1949 Andover tax bill the highest in the town's history?

Answer:

For several reasons. Somewhat larger appropriations were made at the 1949 town and school meetings. State Aid to Education dropped from $9,245.89 to $2,178.69. Merrimack County tax increased from $4,465.82 to $6,491.65.

Question:

How much otherwise taxable property was exempt from taxation in 1949?

Answer:

A total of $63,520.00 worth, or 4¼ per cent of the total taxable valuation, was exempted to 73 veterans of all wars. At the 1949 rate of $51.00 this represents a tax loss of $3,239.52 to be distributed over the rest of the property.

Question:

To just what extent do the individual appropriations made at town and school meetings affect the town tax rate?

Answer:

Based on 1949 figures each $1,000 appropriated adds 70.1 cents to the tax rate on $1,000.

Question:

Can the 1949 taxes be broken down to show the proportionate cost of the various services which they provide?

Answer:

Assuming a sample 1949 tax bill was $100, the following table shows just how this was spent in 1949:

For Town Government, including town hall	$5.32
Police protection	.03
Fire protection (including precincts)	.92
Health department	4.31
Highways, including road agent, payrolls, general expenses, blacktop and town road aid	16.39
Keniston covered bridge repair	3.51
Street lighting	.92
White pine blister rust	.47
Libraries	.35
Cemetery care	.47
Relief of poor, all classes	6.84
Merrimack County tax	7.64
Andover schools	52.83
	$100.00

To find the cost of each item which you paid on your own tax bill, multiply each figure by the amount of your 1949 tax bill in dollars, and point off four places.

APPROPRIATIONS VS. EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Government	$4,100.00	$191.43	$4,291.43	$4,474.75	.....	$183.32
Tax Title Property	.....	450.00	450.00	51.28	$398.72	.....
Police Department	25.00	.....	25.00	26.00	.....	1.00
Fire Department	250.00	21.18	271.18	280.99	.....	9.81
Precincts	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Health Department:						
(a) Dumps, etc.	200.00	.....	200.00	143.86	56.14	.....
(b) Nurse, car	3,300.00	500.00	3,800.00	3,417.49	382.51	.....
(c) Hospitals	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Town Road Maintenance	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	6,864.90	635.10	.....
General Highway Expenses	3,000.00	523.27	3,523.27	2,337.33	1,185.94	.....
Blacktop, Asphalt	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	667.38	1,832.62	.....
Keniston Bridge	.00	.....	.00	2,984.19	.....	2,984.19
Town Road Aid	730.61	3,120.25	3,850.86	4,052.67	.....	201.81
Street Lights	783.00	.....	783.00	776.97	6.03	.....
Blister Rust	399.22	.....	399.22	399.22	.....	.....
Libraries	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	65.00	465.00	395.79	69.21	.....
Town Poor .....)						
Old Age Assistance)	5,000.00	397.21	5,397.21	5,824.78	.....	427.57
Soldiers' Aid .....)						
Merrimack County tax	6,491.65	.....	6,491.65	6,491.65	.....	.....
Net Surplus	$35,579.48	$5,268.34	$40,847.82	$40,089.25	$4,566.27	$3,807.70
	.....	.....	.....	758.57	.....	758.57
	.....	.....	.....	$40,847.82	.....	$4,566.27

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1949	$17,952.32
Due from State, bounties of 1949	101.75
Due from County, December relief	55.71
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1948	170.21
Levy of 1947	24.57
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1949	13,231.86
Levy of 1948	10.60
Levy of 1947	13.50
Levy of 1946	16.62
Levy of 1945	3.08
Total Assets	$31,580.22

Liabilities

Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1949-1950 appropriation	$23,394.71
Dog license balance of 1949	323.00
Total Liabilities	$23,717.71
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	7,862.51
	$31,580.22
Surplus December 31, 1948	$5,969.90
Surplus, December 31, 1949	7,862.51
Increase of surplus during year	$1,892.61

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Property taxes, 1949	$59,971.19
Poll taxes, 1949	584.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1949	15.00
Property taxes, previous years	8,282.32
Poll taxes, previous years	334.00
Interest received on taxes	373.80
Tax sales redeemed	721.78
From State of New Hampshire:	
Town Road Aid payroll refund	3,120.25
Interest and dividend tax	3,092.58
Railroad tax	1,828.54
Savings bank tax	88.57
Tax refund on state forest lands	50.90
Fighting forest fires	21.18
Bounties of 1948	138.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	258.01
Merrimack County, for support of county poor	94.89
Dog licenses of 1949	339.00
Revolver permit fees	7.00
Town officer filing fees	10.00
Rent of town hall	141.00
Boston & Maine railroad, rental	25.00
From cemetery trust funds	65.00
Plowing private driveways	446.40
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,836.81
Temporary tax loans	24,000.00
Gasoline tax refunds	15.97
Andover Public Health Nursing Association, payment toward new nurse car	500.00
Sales of tax title property:	
Ernest W. Dodge, for Dennison mill	350.00
George Martin, for Wing lot on plains	75.00
Reimbursement for child board	139.20
Highway conscience refund	50.00
Sale of town histories	10.00
Sale of construction materials	10.90
Sale of old stove	1.83
Andover Village District, printing 1948 report	17.28
East Fire Precinct, printing 1948 report	4.32
Total Receipts from all sources	$108,020.22
Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	14,484.48
Grand Total	$122,504.70

FINANCIAL REPORT

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$2,442.65
Town officers' expenses	1,000.54
Election and registration expenses	74.45
Expenses town hall and library	957.11
Expenses tax title properties	51.28
Police department	26.00
Fire department	280.99
White pine blister rust eradication, 1948	399.22
Bounties	101.75
Dog license collection	16.00
Health department, nurse salary, new car, maintenance	3,417.49
Health department, dumps	122.36
Vital statistics	21.50
New London and Franklin Hospitals	100.00
Road agents' payrolls, town maintenance	6 864.90
General highway expenses	2,337.33
Town road aid	4,052.67
Blacktop and asphalt	667.38
Keniston covered bridge repairs	2,984.19
Street lighting	776.97
Libraries	300.00
Old age assistance	3,725.96
Other town poor	991.56
County poor	150.60
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,107.26
Cemeteries	395.79
Taxes bought by town	660.10
Tax abatements and refunds	108.50
Temporary tax loans repaid	24,000.00
Interest on temporary tax loans	223.13
Merrimack County tax	6,491.65
Andover Village District, appropriation	250.00
East Andover Fire Precinct, appropriation	250.00
Andover School District, dog licenses and appropriations	39,203.05
Total Payments for all purposes	$104,522.38
Cash on hand, December 31, 1949	17,952.32
Grand Total	$122,504.70

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collectors' deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1949, for loss of taxes and expenses of tax sales and administration, but not accumulated interest thereon.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Aiken sawmill, site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre	$200.00	$283.91
Leon J. Andrews, 1 acre land and buildings, Andover village	1,350.00	1,214.55
Carroll Connor, 15 acres land on Tucker Mt.	20.00	10.08
Clifton D. Colby, 16 acres Bachelder land near power line	100.00	97.93
Wenona Dennison, corner lot, dam and water right, East Andover	1,500.00	487.45
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.	200.00	118.16
Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.	400.00	127.23
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains	30.00	41.34
Walter J. Heath Estate, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream"	50.00	46.04
Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe lot, Tucker Mt.	500.00	118.62
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine siding	100.00	87.91
Scott Trumbull Estate, 15 acres between railroad and Bog Pond, West Andover	50.00	13.26

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

During 1949 the old Dennison mill was sold from the Wenona Dennison tract to Ernest Dodge for $350, and the four acre tract of Wing land near Boston Hill to George Martin for $75. The Dr. Mowe 187-acre tract of woodland on Tucker Mt. was added to the list during the year.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman	$401.60	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman	446.95	
Francis D. Lordon, Selectman	369.70	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk	70.00	
Auto fees and commissions	289.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer	100.00	
Marian L. Humphrey, Tax Collector, Commissions, January 1 to March 15, 1949	118.14	
Florence L. Murphy, Tax Collector, Commissions, March 16 to December 31, 1949	600.00	
Fees and expenses, tax sales	47.26	
		$2,442.65

Town Officers' Expenses

Henry W. Pillsbury, auto and misc.	$96.57	
Ralph G. Chaffee, auto and misc.	92.82	
Francis D. Lorden, auto and misc.	48.87	
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies	38.51	
Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies	33.79	
Florence L. Murphy, attending meeting of N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n.	9.95	
F. M. Piper:		
Printing 1948 town reports	324.00	
Other printing and supplies	13.50	
Charles S. Stone, town officers' bonds	112.25	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone	30.40	
Division of Municipal Accounting, 1948 audit	74.34	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	62.06	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues	2.00	
First National Bank of Concord, service charges	15.50	
Katherine A. Crowley, deeds and conveyances	38.13	
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates	.50	
F. D. Richards, supplies	4.90	
A. C. Cochran, supplies	.45	
		$1,000.54

Election and Registration

Paul J. Fenton, Moderator	$6.00	
Lawrence C. Rising, Assistant Moderator	3.00	
Idella K. Farnum, Assistant Clerk	3.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor	18.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor	18.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor	18.00	
F. M. Piper, printing check lists	8.45	
		$74.45

Town Hall Maintenance

White Mountain Power Co., lights	$86.45	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	276.64	
Andover Village District, water rent	25.30	
Francis D. Lorden, janitor service	87.00	
F. D. Richards, supplies and kerosene	14.60	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., drinking cups and towels	18.47	
Victor E. Phelps, labor and supplies	361.26	
Kidder Lumber Co., building supplies	19.68	
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	3.92	
A. C. Cochran, supplies	4.32	
Concord Hardware & Supply Co., repairs	3.50	
Theodore E. Hall, office table	17.00	
Oscar W. Swett, repairing chairs	24.00	
Willis S. Buswell, painting signs	3.00	
John I. Mull, tuning piano	5.00	
Merrill O. Kilburn, repairs	2.50	
Express on supplies	4.47	
		$957.11

Tax Title Property

A. W. Frost, insurance Dennison property	$20.50	
Victor E. Phelps, labor Andrews house	26.02	
Raymond H. Brown, mowing grass, Andrews house	3.75	
A. C. Cochran, supplies	1.01	
		$51.28

Police

Gerald W. Walker, services		$26.00	
Collecting dog licenses		16.00	
			$42.00

Fire

Citizens' Fire Company:			
Guy Rounds fire	$10.00		
Clarence Buswell fire,	57.00		
Edward Barton fire	18.00		
Chimney fires	26.50		
		$111.50	
East Andover Fire Precinct:			
Edward Barton fire		27.20	
Victor E. Phelps, fire warden:			
Payroll, Horseshoe Pond fire	$14.60		
Payroll, Newport and Canaan wardens' meetings	48.09		
		62.69	
Cleaning and fencing water holes:			
Henry W. Pillsbury	$28.80		
Carl J. Hodge	25.60		
George E. Adams	25.20		
		79.60	
			$280.99

Bounties

Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out	$13.25	
Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out	27.25	
Francis D. Lorden, paid out	54.25	
Glenn W. Currier	7.00	
		$101.75

Health Department

Marguerite S. Hearn, salary as nurse	$1,749.97
Piper Motor Co., 1949 Plymouth car	1,386.05

P. F. O'Brien & Son, garage rent and service	181.41	
Idella K. Farnum, garage rent	3.00	
Gerald K. Webster, servicing car	22.61	
Benson Auto Co., servicing car	2.05	
Sanborn & Hamp, servicing car	.75	
Charles S. Stone, insurance	71.65	
		$3,417.49

Town Dumps

John Jurta, Jr., bulldozing two dumps	$116.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, burning plains dump	6.36	
		$122.36

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, recording	$21.50

Hospital Contributions

New London Hospital Association	$50.00	
Franklin Hospital Association	50.00	
		$100.00

Cemeteries

Raymond H. Brown, caretaker	$381.77	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fertilizer	7.09	
John Jediny, Jr., mower repairs	4.55	
Victor E. Phelps, white gasoline	2.38	
		$395.79

Town Road Maintenance

Charles F. Sheldon, East End Payrolls:	
Charles F. Sheldon, truck, grader and labor	$1,312.52
George E. Adams, labor	436.80
Carl J. Hodge, labor	397.60
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	392.70
Ellsworth E. Miller, labor	207.30
Budd H. Keyser, labor	154.80

Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor	109.30	
Robert S. Sheldon, labor	27.10	
Chester Shampney, labor	24.00	
Samuel B. Currier, labor	18.00	
Max Andrus, labor	13.60	
George R. Robie, labor	8.00	
Michael Andrus, labor	6.00	
Bryant Adams, labor	4.80	
Perley Ordway, labor	4.80	
Raymond H. Brown, labor	1.60	
M. A. Crowley, tractor shovel and truck	239.40	
Alan K. Thompson, tractor plow and loader	237.00	
Raymond French, tractor plow	4.50	
Chester C. Sheldon, truck	79.10	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck	37.50	
Paul Jurta, Jr., truck	9.00	
John A. Graves, gravel	7.50	
		$3,732.92

William J. Lordon, West End Payrolls:

William J. Lorden, truck and labor	$1,401.30	
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	653.30	
Chester Shampney, labor	155.20	
William D. Lorden, labor	150.10	
Wallace Currier, labor	140.40	
Leland E. Thomas, labor	112.10	
Donald R. Miller, labor	76.50	
Fred K. Howe, labor	56.80	
Floyd Spellman, labor	47.20	
Budd H. Keyser, labor	44.00	
Gerald Couture, labor	35.20	
Stanley Wilcox, labor	16.00	
John Sturtevant, labor	16.00	
Lee H. Buswell, labor	15.20	
Harold Stickney, labor	13.48	
Ernest Blake, labor	11.00	
Donald Ayrton, labor	9.60	
Francis D. Lorden, labor	8.80	
Donald Downes, labor	6.40	
John Jediny, Sr., labor	5.00	
Joseph Keyser, teamwork	88.00	

Murray E. Smith, labor and road drag	36.40	
Stanton Sanborn, teamwork	16.00	
John A. Graves, gravel	7.50	
Albie L. Moody, gravel	7.50	
Fred Barney, ironwork	30.00	
		$3,131.98

General Highway Expenses

R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor supplies	$286.00
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor supplies	55.63
Ray Road Equipment, blades, etc.	100.64
Municipal Steel Corp., cutting edges	159.45
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	175.43
Mac Battery Co., tractor battery	54.30
Perley B. Henderson, bridge plank	96.25
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer and bridge lumber	484.10
Perley B. Henderson, bridge plank	110.04
J. N. Mahoney, welding	234.54
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., tractor gas and oil	128.98
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, road salt	46.00
A. W. Frost, insurance on tractors	55.77
Charles S. Stone, insurance on tractors	30.91
Scott Machinery Co., cutting edges	32.44
John Jediny, Jr., tractor repairs	40.77
Seneca Hoyt & Son, supplies	25.75
C. E. Douphinett, soft coal	17.03
A. C. Cochran, supplies	7.25
Gerald L. Farard, supplies	4.74
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	8.22
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	37.15
E. J. Keegan Co., paint	2.33
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., spikes	10.00
Leland G. Miller, gas and oil	18.72
P. F. O'Brien & Son, gas and oil	3.75
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	37.41
George E. Adams, painting crossing signs	24.50

Lucy A. Hayward, rent tractor house	25.00	
Andover Village-District, rent tractor stall	5.00	
E. G. Colby, iron work	12.40	
Victor E. Phelps, wiring	5.20	
Sanborn & Hamp, welding	1.50	
Ralph E. Low, light bulb	.13	
		$2,337.33

Blacktop and Asphalt

Harold W. Tefft, 64 T., cold patch	$320.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 1553 gallons asphalt	248.48	
Charles F. Sheldon, truck	41.70	
Alan K. Thompson, tractor loader	24.00	
George E. Adams, labor	9.60	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	8.80	
Carl J. Hodge, labor	8.80	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck	6.00	
		$667.38

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire:	
Town appropriation, 1949	$730.61
Refund of overpayment on payroll	63.41
Payrolls (paid by town—reimbursed by state):	
Charles F. Sheldon, Foreman, self and truck	630.30
George E. Adams, labor	273.60
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	268.80
Carl J. Hodge, labor	260.00
Budd H. Keyser, labor	245.00
Chester Shampney, labor	132.80
Samuel B. Currier, labor	24.80
Robert S. Sheldon, labor	22.40
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	6.40
Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor	4.80
Tilton Construction Co., shovel and compressor	524.45
William J. Lorden, truck	158.40
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck	123.00
Paul Jurta, Jr., truck	103.60

Alvin Currier, truck	80.60	
Chester C. Sheldon, truck	72.30	
Donald Huckins, truck	66.60	
Guy B. Huckins, truck	55.80	
Willie Woodward, truck	55.80	
Ernest Woodward, truck	55.80	
Herbert Benedict, truck	33.30	
Bernard Foster, truck	27.90	
Alan K. Thompson, tractor loader	28.00	
John A. Graves, gravel	4.20	
		$4,052.67

Keniston Covered Bridge

State of New Hampshire:		
Supervision, labor, materials, etc.	$1,353.79	
Daniel W. Supernor, labor	279.17	
Ellsworth E. Miller, labor	174.37	
Murray E. Smith, labor	79.40	
Fred E. Peters, labor	76.25	
David Heden, labor	70.00	
Roy Heden, labor	50.70	
Donal R. Miller, labor	38.75	
Harold Stickney, labor	32.50	
Wallace Currier, labor	17.20	
John Jurta, Jr., lumber and piling	258.56	
Dalphond Bros., lumber	123.10	
R. P. Johnson & Son, lumber, shingles, etc.	207.92	
C. P. Stevens Co., bolts, spikes, etc.	156.38	
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., supplies	10.80	
Fred W. Barney, ironwork	20.25	
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	17.28	
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	12.07	
A. C. Cochran, supplies	5.70	
		$2,984.19

Street Lights

White Mountain Power Co.	$665.97	
Public Service Company of N. H.	111.00	
		$776.97

Town Poor

State Cancer Commission, a/c Warren Page	$105.50	
Wm. P. Clough, Jr., M. D., a/c Warren Page	66.00	
Wm. P. Clough, Sr., M. D., a/c Warren Page	5.00	
Charles Benway, M. D., a/c Clara Waldron	7.00	
Elsie Wentworth, child board, clothing	357.00	
J. C. Penney Co., children's clothing	62.00	
Budd H. Keyser, child board	21.00	
White Mt. Power Co., lights:		
Andrews house	23.95	
Alice Harrison	18.24	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil:		
Wanton Tucker	2.25	
Alexander Fleury	8.25	
Alice Harrison	51.05	
Francis D. Lorden, wood a/c A. Fleury	10.50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal a/c Kimball family	22.40	
Francis D. Richards, groceries:		
Frank Parks	84.90	
Alice Harrison	96.54	
Stuart MacKenzie, groceries a/c A. Fleury	49.98	
		$991.56

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire:	
Town's 25% share of total cost	$3,725.96

Soldiers' Aid

Franklin Hospital Assn., services	$45.00
Wm. P. Clough, Jr., M. D., services	10.00
Robert J. Morin, M. D., services	50.00
Francis D. Lorden, wood (2 cases)	20.50
Francis D. Richards, food (1 family)	50.03
Stuart MacKenzie, food (2 cases)	30.04
Ralph E. Low, food (4 cases)	495.24

Arlene Charles, child board	258.00	
Naomi Avery, child board	135.00	
B. Berkson, children's clothing	13.45	
		$1,107.26

County Poor

Stuart MacKenzie, groceries (1 family)	$60.00	
Ralph E. Low, groceries (1 family)	66.60	
Francis D. Lorden, wood (1 family)	24.00	
		$150.60

Miscellaneous

Andover Library Committee	$300.00	
First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repaid	24,000.00	
Interest on above	223.13	
State of New Hampshire:		
1948 white pine blister rust bill	399.22	
Taxes bought by the town	660.10	
Taxes abated	100.34	
Taxes refunded	8.16	
		$25,690.95

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County tax		$6,491.65	
Andover School District:			
1948 dog licenses	$366.05		
Balance 1948 appr.	17,337.00		
Part 1949 appr.	21,500.00		
		39,203.05	
Andover Village District, appr.		250.00	
East Andover Fire Precinct, appr.		250.00	
			$46,194.70

Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1949	$104,552.38

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE, TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1949:

Dog licenses:		
Total number of dogs licensed, 154		
102 males @ $2.00	$204.00	
18 females @ $5.00	90.00	
30 spayed females @ $2.00	60.00	
2 males, part year	2.00	
1 female, part year	2.50	
1 spayed female, part year	1.50	
1 half-kennel license	10.00	
	$370.00	
Less my fees for licensing	31.00	
		$339.00
Automobile taxes:		
Balance 1948 on hand	$6.55	
18 1948 permits issued	24.32	
560 1949 permits issued	2,805.94	
		2,836.81
Andover town histories:		
4 histories sold		8.00
Filing fees:		
Town officer candidates		10.00
		$3,193.81

I have paid the above $3,193.81 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA C. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FLORENCE LORDEN MURPHY, TAX COLLECTOR

Warrant for 1949, from Selectmen:		
Property taxes	$72,754.83	
Regular poll taxes	942.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	15.00	
Property taxes added to list	62.22	
Poll taxes added to list	28.00	
Interest collected	4.73	
		$73,806.78
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$59,939.85	
Poll taxes	580.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	15.00	
Taxes abated by Selectmen	35.34	
Interest collected	4.73	
Uncollected taxes, 1949:		
Property taxes, warrant	12,789.76	
Poll taxes, warrant	376.00	
Property taxes, added	56.10	
Poll taxes, added	10.00	
		$73,806.78

Balances of Previous Years

Balance of 1948 warrant, March 16, 1949:		
Property taxes, warrant	$5,863.81	
Poll taxes, warrant	198.00	
Poll taxes, added	4.00	
Interest collected	326.09	
		$6,391.90
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$5,827.71	
Poll taxes	188.00	
Abated by Selectmen	39.50	
Interest collected	326.09	
Uncollected taxes, 1948:		
Property taxes	4.60	
Poll taxes	6.00	
		$6,391.90

Balance of 1947 warrant, March 16, 1949:		
Property taxes	$9.50	
Poll taxes	12.00	
Interest collected	1.34	
		$22.84
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes	$8.00	
Interest collected	1.34	
Uncollected taxes, 1947:		
Property taxes	9.50	
Poll taxes	4.00	
		$22.84
Balance of 1946 warrant, March 16, 1949:		
Property taxes	$16.62	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Interest collected	1.18	
		$21.80
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes	$4.00	
Interest collected	1.18	
Uncollected taxes, 1946:		
Property taxes	16.62	
		$21.80
Balance of 1945 warrant, March 16, 1949:		
Property tax, which is still uncollected		$3.08

Summary of Tax Sales Account

Sold to town during the year, 1948 taxes	$707.36	
Unredeemed taxes, March 16, 1949:		
Levy of 1947	87.01	
Levy of 1946	42.98	
Interest and costs collected on redemptions	4.32	
		$841.67

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Tax sales redeemed	$549.45	
Interest on redemptions	4.32	
Deeded to town, 1946-7-8 levies	93.12	
Unredeemed taxes, Dec. 31, 1949:		
Levy of 1948	170.21	
Levy of 1947	24.57	
		$841.67

FLORENCE L. MURPHY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1949 submits the following report:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	$14,484.48
Received from all sources during year	108,020.22
Total Receipts	$122,504.70
Less Selectmens' orders paid	104,552.38
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	$17,952.32

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The only forest fire in Andover in 1949 occurred last July near Horseshoe Pond, doing negligible damage and with a cost for suppression of only $14.60. We may once again consider ourselves very fortunate, and it is only through your continued cooperation and care in the matter of outside burning during the dry seasons that such a record has been possible for 1949, and may again be possible in 1950.

Early last year your warden and four of the deputy wardens attended one-day Warden Schools at either Newport or Canaan, where methods of forest fire suppression were discussed.

At the height of the dry season last fall the two water holes constructed several years ago by the boys from the C. C. C. Camp at Danbury were cleaned out and refenced, and new emergency ramps built. The one on the Tucker Mt. road was nearly dry at that time, but the other on the old Emery road near the Woodley farm contained a satisfactory supply of water, fed by a good spring.

The same restrictions regarding permits for outside fires continue in force.

Permits may be issued by the **Fire Warden only,** and must be secured for all fires kindled in the open at any time when the ground is not covered with snow. They may be issued for one day only, and if not used at that time must be renewed.

For myself and my deputy wardens I wish to express appreciation for your past co-operation, and with your help we will try to make 1950 a fireless year.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Telephone Andover 45-11.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	$23.47
Town appropriation, from town treasurer	300.00
Income from Horace and Mary Clay fund	150.00
Income from Mnnie Blake fund	9.40
	$482.87

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover	$59.50
A. W. Frost, insurance, East Andover	10.00
The Personal Book Shop, books	181.00
Doubleday & Co., Literary and Junior Literary Guild, books	39.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., books	5.40
National Geographic Society, subscription	4.25
John P. Carr, rent, Andover	35.00
White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover	18.00
Grace George, librarian at Andover	52.00
Georgia A. Dodge, librarian at East Andover	52.00
Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover	10.80
Franklin National Bank, check fees	3.00
Postage, filing cards, pocket pads	2.00
Total Expenditures	$471.95
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	10.92
	$482.87

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
ANNA C. ROBERTS,
THELMA E. CURRIER,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Horace and Mary Clay Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	$1,285.31
Interest received on pass book	32.54
Total Receipts	$1,317.85
Paid to Library	150.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	$1,167.85

Royal F. Eastman Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	$536.34
Interest not recorded on pass book	0.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	536.34

John R. Eastman Fund

Cash on hand, January 3, 1949	$534.22
Interest not recorded on pass pass	0.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	534.22

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	$127.61	2½%	$261.55	$9.76	$7.00	$264.31
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	139.61	6.00	5.00	140.61
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	170.57	8.02	5.00	173.59
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	114.30	5.37	4 00	115.67
June 9, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	164.37	7.23	4.00	167.60
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	5.43	1.38	1.00	5 81
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	29.45	3.24	3.00	29.69
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	13.46	1.58	1.00	14.04
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	99.11	5.61	3 00	101.72
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2½%	1.38	.65	....	2.03
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	55.84	5.14	3.00	57.98
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	48.81	3.71	3.00	49.52
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	73.27	4.34	3.00	74.61
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	33.45	3.34	3.00	33.79
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	13.14	2.20	1.00	14.34
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	1.48	1.28	1.00	1.76
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	10.74	2.77	2.00	11.51
Mar. 19, 1929	Horrace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	15.67	2.88	2.00	16.55
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	20.95	3.01	3.00	20.96
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	6.81	1.40	1.00	7.21
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.34	2.79	3.00	11.13
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	4.26	1.35	1.00	4.61

June	4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	5.51	3.89	3.00	6.40
Aug.	17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	4.61	1.35	1.00	4.96
Feb.	14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.19	2.55	1.00	3.74
Mar.	1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.08	2.55	2.00	2.63
Dec.	21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	....	1.25	1.00	.25
				$2,477.61		$1,309.38	$94.64	$67.00	$1,337.02

This is to certify thate the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 9, 1950.

JOHN A. GRAVES,
CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
ALAN K. THOMPSON,
Trustees.

ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance Statement

Balance January 1, 1949	$704.89
Dividend No. 80	11.88
Deposited during the year	148.38
	$865.15
Withdrew during the year	650.00
Balance December 31, 1949	$215.15

Nurses' Cash Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	$12.11
Cash received for services, January 17-December 31	180.71
Cash from rummage sale, March 25	70.57
Cash from rummage sale, November 8	103.58
Total Receipts	$366.97
Paid out for gasoline, oil, telephone	$166.75
Paid out for medicine and supplies	185.65
Paid out for miscellaneous	1.60
Total Payments	$354.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	12.97
Grand Total, to balance Total Receipts	$366.97

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA E. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
BERNICE H, POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,
Nursing Committee.

REPORT OF MARGUERITE S. HEARN
DISTRICT NURSE

I hereby submit my report for nursing services rendered between January 17 and December 31, 1949.

During these months I made 1872 home visits and treated 1294 school children in school or at home for cuts, burns, infections, sore throats, sprains and contagious diseases. The visits can be classified as follows:

Morbidity (visits to the chronic ill)	658
Communicable diseases	39
Maternity	64
Infants, under 1 year	83
Preschool	99
School	1,294
Adult health services	317
Not home or not found	68
Not taken under care	163
Transportation	135
Business and professional calls	259
	3,166

During the school year I gave several short health talks in grammar school and a lecture on First Aid at the 4-H Club in East Andover. On October 20, 1949 I attended the School Nurses' Convention in Manchester. The State School of Nurses' Association was formed and health records of the schools were discussed. On October 28, 1949 I met Mr. Martin and the school nurses of this Supervisory Union in Penacook. The reports and health forms were discussed, so that all reports to the superintendent would be uniform.

Dr. Lamkin, denist in Franklin, examined teeth of the children in the 5th and 6th grades free of charge. He sent a report home with each pupil and recommended the dental care needed. It is hoped that this work can be continued this year for the remainder of the school children.

On July 22 a State Pre-school Physical Examination was held in the Andover Village School. Dr. Norton and Mrs. Marshall examined 22 children and referred

several to the family doctor for defects found in the examination.

The Nursing Association has helped many families during the year when they needed clothing, medicine, or treatment which they were financially unable to procure. They also supplied the grade schools with Kleenex and hand lotion for the school children. Below is an itemized list of assistance given by the Association:

Toward purchase of new nurse's car	$500.00
X-Ray	15.00
Teeth extracted	2.00
Dental plate	10.00
Eye examination and glasses	12.50
Medicine	22.10
Hospital	35.00
School hot lunch program	30.00
	$626.60

At this time I wish to extend my thanks to the townspeople and doctors for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE S. HEARN, S.B., R.N.

Telephone New London 303-41

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, N. H., January 18, 1950

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
C. David Sullivan, Accountant

Selectmen's Note: Complete copies of the detailed auditors' report are in the hands of the Selectmen, town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, and may be examined by anyone upon request. They differ only in form of arrangement from the accounts of the several financial officers of the town printed elsewhere in this town report.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the follow-subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the ditsrict will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum of $1,100.00, (eleven hundred dollars) to pay for labor and expenses connected with the School Lunch Program.

10. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Andover this 10th day of February, 1950.

RUTH J. STONE, Chairman
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
LAWRENCE C. RISING,
School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(February 1, 1950)

School Board

Ruth J. Stone, Chairman	Term expires March, 1950
Idella K. Farnum	Term expires March, 1951
Lawrence C. Rising	Term expires March, 1952

District Officers

Stewart R. Morse	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps	Treasurer
Marie N. Rising	Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

Richard A. Martin

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Henrietta Pencence. Phone Penacook 48.

Teachers

George H. Corson, Headmaster, High School.
Wallace Clark, High School.
Robert Rivers, High School.
George B. Hearn, High School.
Mary Osborne, High School.
Katherine Reardon, High School.
Anastasia McManus, High School.
Joan Godfrey, High School.
Elizabeth Thompson, East Grammar.
Flora Gomo, East Primary.
Ruth Emerson, Village Grammar.
Nina Sargent, Village Primary.

Truant Officer

Annie W. Buswell

Nurse

Marguerite S. Hearn

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

School Board's estimate of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools and Statutory Requirements:

	High	Elementary	Total
Salaries of District Officers			$315.00
Local Share of Supt's salary			463.18
Tax for Statewide Supervision			448.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel			355.15
Supplies and other expenses			563.63
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	$18,000.00	$12,300.00	30,300.00
Books, and other instructional aids	600.00	300.00	900.00
Scholars' Supplies	800.00	400.00	1,200.00
Other instructional expenses	350.00	150.00	500.00
Salaries of janitors	1,700.00	440.00	2,140.00
Fuel or heat	700.00	500.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	700.00	300.00	1,000.00
Repairs and Replacements	800.00	400.00	1,200.00
Health Supervision	300.00	200.00	500.00
Transportation	1,250.00	4,357.00	5,607.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	800.00	400.00	1,200.00
Retirement			905.17
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses			450.00
Contingency Fund			1,000.00
Additions and Improvements of property			100.00
New Equipment			300.00
Payments of Principal of debt			3,000.00
Payments of interest on debt			628.75
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			$54,275.88

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	$1,935.90	
Dog Tax	323.00	
Tuition	8,000.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		$10,258.90
Total Assessment required to cover Budget		**44,016.98**
Special Appropriation		**1,100.00**
Total Budget and Appropirations		**$45,116.98**

RUTH STONE,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
LAWRENCE RISING,
School Board.

February 1, 1950, Andover, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		$1,209.06
State Aid:		
Equalization		9,245.89
Local Taxation:		
Support of Schools		36,037.00
Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	$366.05	
Elementary tuition	150.00	
Secondary tuition	5,110.58	
Notes or bonds	18,000.00	
Other Receipts	171.01	
		23,797.64
Total Receipts, all sources		$70,289.59
Cash on Hand July 1, 1948		625.04
		$70,914.63

Expenditures

			Total
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers		$275.00	
Supt. Excess salary		680.83	
Tax for Statewide supervision		432.00	
Salaries of other Administrative personnel		551.99	
Supplies and expenses		257.25	
			$2,197.07
Instruction:			
	High	Elementary	
Principals' and Teachers salaries	$14,878.00	$12,808.33	27,686.33
Books and other instructional aid	349.43	370.30	719.73
Scholars' supplies	601.98	260.69	862.67
Supplies and expenses	243.04	59.42	302.46
Operation of School Plant:			
Janitor salaries	1,567.65	517.76	2,085.41
Fuel or heat	742.80	370.87	1,113.67
Water, light and janitor supplies	711.58	144.66	856.24
Repairs and replacements	310.50	431.27	741.77
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	94.00		94.00
Transportation	6.25	5,267.35	5,273.60
Other special activities	1,665.07	80.91	1,745.98
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement			617.50
Insurance and other charges			504.35
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements to buildings			20,109.67
New equipment			3,193.58
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt			2,000.00
Interest on debt			585.00
Total Expenditures			$70,689.03
Cash on hand, June 30, 1949			225.60
Grand Total			$70,914.63

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	$225.60	
From others	75.00	
Total Assets		$300.60
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets)		30,699.40
Grand Total		$31,000.00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$25,000.00	
Bonds outstanding	6,000.00	
		$31,000.00
Total Liabilities		$31,000.00
Grand Total		$31,000.00

TEACHERS AND SALARIES 1948-1949

George Corson	$3,100.00
Wallace Clark	2,400.00
Harry Rivers	2,500.00
Dorothy Keniston	2,300.00
Barbara B. White	2,200.00
Alice Bean	2,100.00
Micheline White	2,000.00
George Hearn	2,200.00
Lillian Davidson	2,300.00
Flora Gomo	2,018.33
Nina Sargent	2,200.00
Ruth Emerson	2,100.00
Substitutes	268.00
	$27,686.33

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948		$625.04
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$36,037.00	
Dog tax	366.05	
Received from State Treasurer	10,454.95	
Money borrowed	18,000.00	
Received from all other sources	5,431.59	
		70,289.59
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$70,914.63
Less School Board Orders Paid		70,689.03
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		$225.60

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1949.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 20, 1949

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Andover School District as of June 30, 1949, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
C. David Sullivan, Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Andover School District:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The biggest single improvement at the Andover Schools has been the complete cleaning, sanding and resurfacing of the floors at the High School. Many layers of seal and varnish had built up along the walls and corners to a point where the floors were dark and unattractive. The repairs have greatly improved the appearance of the building. The floors will need to be resealed and waxed at regular intervals each year. If care is used the floor should continue to be in fine condition for many years.

The assignment of the seventh and eighth grade children to the High School has worked out successfully. The program here is enriched by the opportunity to take shop and home economics. This change in organization has already loaded nearly to maximum the facilities of the school plant and the available time of the school staff. The higher enrollment in grades seven and eight requires more work stations in home economics and in shop. The added load of seventh and eighth grade subjects allows little flexibility in the daily program for each teacher.

While the program is functioning well at the present time the citizens should realize that the High School program is operating to near maximum efficiency and capacity.

Any substantial increase in enrollment or any addition of subjects will throw the present program out of balance. It may be wise to thoroughly analyze the High School program next year and consider the possibility of an additional staff member.

The crowded condition at the Village School and East Andover still continues. At the present we estimate 42 children in the upper room at the Village School. At the East Andover upper room we estimate that there

will be 24 next year. From the data on the school census it would appear that there will be no drastic increase in the enrollments for the next two years. However, the figures do indicate that the two elementary schools will average from thirty to thirty-five children in each of the four rooms. We can justify classes of this size for a short period of time. However, if a teacher has to handle three different grades at one time it is difficult to maintain standards. When we stop to think the elementary teacher has to teach eight different subjects (reading, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, spelling, English, health and history) to each of three grades in a five-hour school day it is easy to see that each child can receive only a small amount of individual attention in any given subject. The optimum class size now is considered to be twenty-five to twenty-eight. It is doubtful if we can operate rural schools with mixed grades efficiently and effectively with enrollments in excess of thirty.

Inasmuch as both elementary buildings are in need of considerable redecoration and repair it might be well for the citizens of Andover to consider the housing of the grade children all in one unit. There might be no economies resulting from new construction or new organization. However, we would surely have a better program for the children as well as improved sanitary conditions, improved lighting, heat and ventilation. The lighting in both elementary schools is in serious need of improvement. The toilets in the Village school are old and should be replaced as soon as possible. It is hoped that the basement at the Village school will be cleaned out this year. It would be possible to provide a small playroom there. The waste material in the basement is a fire hazard at the present time.

The citizens of Andover can well be proud of the High School program and the way it is functioning. However, to keep abreast of continued changes in education we must continue to examine the school program and policy every year.

The Home Economics department needs consideration at the present time. The table tops need replacement and additional pupil work stations are needed to handle the larger enrollments. In as much as the home

economics laboratory was planned some time ago it would be well to consider redesigning this unit and purchasing some new equipment. Since new equipment is available at cost or less than cost it would not be very expensive to reorganize this room. Various companies such as General Electric or General Motors will supply equipment for public school home economic laboratories on a cost basis for the purpose of advertising their products. Most of these plans call for exchange of equipment each time a new model comes out, at no expense to the district. I would recommend that at least two complete units including sink, stove, shelf space and cabinets be planned. One refrigerator would serve the needs of the whole department.

I want to thank the School Board, the teachers and the voters of the Andover School District for their help during this school year. We must all work togther to secure the best education for our children. I deeply appreciate the support of the teachers, school board and citizens of Andover.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 7, 1950.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not Absent or Tardy for the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

Theodore Andrus	East Andover Primary
Betty Davisson	High School
James Emerson	Village Grammar
Molly Grover	High School
Diane Miller	Village Primary
Kathleen Sanborn	Village Primary
William Walker	High School
Calvin Whitcomb	High School
Irene Wilson	High School

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1949

Nancy May Allen
Florence Teresa Barker
Harold O. Crane
Joyce Beverly Daughen
Myrtle Sadie Gallup
Ann Fentress Graves
Roy David Heden
Perley E. Henderson
Yvonne Marilyn Keyser
Dorothy G. Lorden
Vernon C. MacNeill, Jr.
Leon G. Neff, Jr.
Richard Lawrence O'Brien
Jessie F. Parks
Lloyd M. Perreault
Henry R. Powers, Jr.
Fred Ellsworthy Putney
Velma Sadie Seamans
Kenneth C. Stearns
Richard Francis Stetson
Jean L. Stewart
Walter W. Walker
Donald R. Wilcox

Elementary School Graduates

June, 1949

Walter Andrus
Cornelius Blake
Donald Blake
Arthur Braley
Roger Downes
Katherine Fortune
Clara Fraser
Virginia Knowlton
Walter Locke
Jeanne Martin
Edward Parks
Helen Peters
Barbara Rivers
Alberta Rollins
Sterrett Sleeper
Forrest Young

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-1951

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1950
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 17, 1950
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 27, 1950
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1950
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1950
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 16, 1950
Summer Vacation	
First term of 16 weeks opens	Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1950
First term closes	Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1950
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1951
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 16, 1951
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1951
Third term closses	Friday, Apr. 20, 1951
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 30, 1951
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 15, 1951

Schools will be closed Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised, and at the Institutes, required. Days spent in attendance will be considered as spent in the service of the District.

No pupil is allowed to enter the first grade for the first time unless he will be six years old on the first day of March following the opening of school in September.

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole no. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of Tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by Citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Junior High	37	46	17	29	41.28	2.94	44.22	93.35	60	42	117	20	3	2
East Grammar	37	28	16	12	24.93	1.45	26 38	94.50	33	15	35	1	49	0
East Primary	37	29	13	16	25.00	2.11	27.11	92.21	36	25	30	1	55	0
Village Grammar	37	33	19	14	29 27	1.50	30.77	95.12	18	24	115	2	47	1
Village Primary	37	33	14	19	28.2457	2.087	30.3327	93.11	18	21	94	0	39	2
High School	37	97	48	49	85.257	7.23	92.487	92.18	136	42	117	20	12	4
Entire District	37	266	127	139	233.9827	17.317	251 2997	93.10	301	169	508	44	205	9

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance Sheet

Assets:	
Cash on hand	$154.45
Liabilities:	
None.	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover:	
1949 town appropriation	$250.00
Services at Barton fire	27.20
Total Receipts	$277.20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	188.62
Grand Total	$465.82

Payments

For Current Maintenance:	
Garage rent	$60.00
Fuel oil	107.01
Gasoline, oil, service	10.14
Truck repairs	32.10
N. H. Firemen's Association	24.00
Insurance	42.60
Firemen, at Barton fire	27.20
Rental of hall for meeting	3.00
Printing 1948 report	4.32
Checkbook	1.00
Total Payments	$311.37
Cash on hand at end of year	154.45
Grand Total	$465.82

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer.

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949		$1,367.19
White Mt. Power Co., rent of No. 9		18.00
Helen R. Edgar, 6 used truck tires		50.00
Town of Andover:		
1949 town appropriation		250.00
Rent tractor stall, No. 9		5.00
Water Rents:		
Clarence Allen	$39.34	
Andover District School	13.80	
Andover High School	20.88	
Andover Town Hall	14.49	
Lester Baker	14.49	
Blackwater Grange	17.38	
Ernest Blake	3.68	
Boston & Maine	13.34	
Lee Buswell	10.91	
Willis Buswell	4.00	
Ella Carr	40.74	
Maria Chase	14.48	
William Clapp	14.83	
Albert Cochran	14.48	
Hattie Cole	14.48	
Oscar Couture	20.75	
Charles Currier	15.11	
Glenn Currier	8.04	
Harry Currier	14.48	
John Dargie	16.49	
Roy Davis	38.53	
Lawrence Davisson	15.74	
Ray Denberg	7.87	
Dorothy Dunn	17.02	
Elaine Eastman	17.02	
J. Hassler Einzig	7.25	
Lizzie Elkins	14.48	
Emma Emerson	22.60	

Idella Farnum	18.11
Hazel Fisher	17.02
Charles Flanders	3.62
Theresa Ford	3.68
Thomas Fraser	14.48
Chester Glaubit	4.95
Edward Hamp	17.76
Wayne Harding	15.74
Alice Harrison	15.11
Merrill Hilldreth	12.82
Fred Howe	14.48
James Humphrey	14.48
Charles Jones	7.24
Kearsarge Lodge No. 81	10.80
Laura Keniston	7.24
Leon Keniston	11.84
Gerald Kennedy	12.87
Merrill Kilburn	11.27
Thelma Lawrence	3.68
Francis Lorden	7.36
Goldie Lorden	7.36
Alan McDonald	20.47
George Martin	14.48
Elizabeth Meyer	3.62
Arthur Morgan	40.60
John I. Mull	18.10
Irvin Nelson	28.96
Mae Pena	28.96
Victor E. Phelps	28.96
Victor H. Phelps	14.48
Willard Phillips	7.68
Alice Pillsbury	7.24
Fletcher Pillsbury	14.48
Proctor Academy	325.86
Proctor Block	21.62
Prescott Quimby	15.74
Francis Richards	18.13
Frank Richardson	14.48
Gertrude Rivers	13.22
John Rivers	13.80
Herman Rohrle	25.06
George Rounds	14.40
Sanborn & Hamp, Inc.	7.68
Nathaniel Sears	14.49

Emma Seavey	8.00	
Arthur Smith	10.87	
Clarence Stetson	14.48	
Charles Stevens	14.48	
Lee Swett	7.84	
Oscar Swett	7.36	
Carlyle Thayer	21.86	
Unitarian Church Society	15.11	
Lillian Ward	25.74	
Gerard Webster	13.34	
Russell White	14.48	
Lila Wilcox	14.48	
Sidney Willis	10.86	
		1,590.02
Grand Total		$3,280.21

Disbursements

Prescott Oil Co., fuel		$165.08
F. M. Piper, printing water rent books		10.00
Charles S. Stone, bonding and insurance		108.67
White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon		36.00
Gerald Webster, gas, oil and freezone		14.89
Glenn Currier, shoveling out hydrants		6.00
Town of Andover, printing 1948 reports		17.28
Albert Cochran, supplies		5.20
Aubrey G. Robinson, insurance, 24 firemen		22.00
American Fire Equipment Co., 2 50-ft. lengths, ¾ inch booster hose		60.44
Express paid		1.00
Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., battery		24.95
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Chief:		
Firemen's salaries, 1949	$160.00	
Fire calls	37.84	
Wood, ½ cord	10.00	
Labor and supplies	269.44	
		477.28
Etta D. Currier, Treasurer:		
Salary, 1949	$50.00	
Supplies	15.17	
		65.17
Total Disbursements		$1,013.96

Balance in Franklin National Bank	1,180.80
Deposited in Union Trust Company	500.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	500,00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1949	85.45
Grand Total	$3,280.21

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Amount in Savings Bank	$1,525.08
Balance in National Bank	1,180.80
Cash on hand	85.45
Uncollected water rents	619.15
	$3,410.48

Liabilities

Two $100 bonds outstanding	$200.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	3,210.48
	$3,410.48

Andover, N. H., January 14, 1950

I have examined the books of Etta Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District to January 1, 1950, and find them to be correctly cast and propertly vouched.

OLIVE D. SEAVEY,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 31	Franklin	Barbara Jeanne	F	L	2	W	Stanley Corliss	Janet M. Newcomb	W	Andover	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 3	New London	Barbara Mae	F	L	3	W	Arthur Morgan	Marion I. Matthews	W	Andover	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 17	Franklin	Susan Marie	F	L	1	W	Eugene Young	Florence Thurston	W	E. Andover	Lumberman	Maine	New Hampshire
Mar. 10	Franklin	Donald Robert, Jr.	M	L	5	W	Donald Miller	Marjorie Colby	W	Andover	Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 24	Laconia	Paula Irene	F		1	W	Leslie Andrus	Mildred Thomas	W	Andover	Finisher	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 10	Franklin	Linda Dorothy	F	L	2	W	Earl W. Kimball	Dorothy L. Young	W	E. Andover	Barber	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 15	Franklin	Bradley Arthur	M	L	3	W	Earlfred Perreault	Ruth Cookman	W	Andover	Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 4	Franklin	Dennis Richard	M	L	6	W	Perley Ordway	Marion Keniston	W	E. Andover	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 4	New London	Ann Louise	F	L	4	W	George Hearn	Marguerite Snyder	W	Potter Place	Teacher	Holyoke, Mass.	Hammond, Ind.
Oct. 11	New London	Roger Alan	M	L	4	W	John Dayton	Pauline Russell	W	Potter Place	Mason's helper	Lebanon	Andover
Oct. 17	Franklin	Sally Rae	F	L	3	W	Thomas Woodley	Georgia Mills	W	E. Andover	Clerk	Pennsylvania	New Hampshire
Oct. 22	Laconia	Judith Freda	F	L	2	W	David Whittemore	Freda Heffer	W	W. Andover	Engineer	New Hampshire	England
Nov. 1	Franklin	Richard Malcolm	M	L	2	W	Albert Hoyt	Mayhell Matthews	W	E. Andover	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 1	Franklin	Clayton Edward	M	L	1	W	George Holden	Rosalle Sargent	W	E. Andover	Attendant in State Hospital	Pennsylvania	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Feb. 13	Franklin	Lee Weston Newton	Andover	21	W	Stock clerk	Boston, Mass.	Lee M. Newton Mildred A. Meek	Franklin Boston, Mass.	1	Francis S. Tucker Ordained Minister Franklin
		Patricia Ann Limoge	Franklin	18	W	At home	Northfield	George Limoge Grace I. Merrill	Lincoln, Vt. Albany, Vt.	1	
Feb. 13	Franklin	Gilbert W. Braley, Jr.	Sanbornton	20	W	Truck	Vermont	Gilbert W. Braley Edward Sturtevant	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister Franklin
		Marjorie E. Newton	E. Andover	19	W	At home	New Hampshire	Lee G. Newton Mildred A. Meek	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	
Feb. 19	E. Andover	John Jediny, Jr.	E. Andover	31	W	Garage Owner	New York, N.Y.	John Jediny Elizabeth Kac	Czechoslovakia Czechoslovakia	1	Francis S. Tucker Ordained Minister Franklin
		Marjorie Doris La Montagne	E. Andover	30	W	Needle wkr.	Tamworth	Joseph La Montagne Lenora Arling	Ossipee Tamworth	1	
Mar. 26	E. Andover	Frank Sawyer Martin	Newport	42	W	Furniture Propr.eter	Newport	Robert Martin Florence Sawyer	Bradford Croydon	2	Noble O. Bowlby Clergyman Franklin
		Muriel Clarice Haley	Andover	35	W	Secretary	Andover	Frank Haley Myrtie Sleeper	Plymouth Andover	1	
June 9	E. Andover	John Hunter Parker	Ellicotte, Md.	23	W	Student	Baltimore, Md.	John H. Parker Ruth Hunter	Baltimore, Md. Baltimore, Md.		G. R. Johnson Ordained Minister Durham
		Mary Ellen Ayer	Berea, Ky.	23	W	Teacher	Pleasant Hill, Tenn.	Perley Ayer Katherine Thompson	Merrimack E. Andover		
June 11	Franklin	William D. Lorden	Andover	22	W	Truck drv.	New Hampshire	William J. Lorden Goldie M. Moody	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Rev. Arthur O. Noude Roman Catholic Priest Franklin
		Mildred M. Stein	Franklin	19	W	Tel opr.	New Hampshire	Benjamin Stein Clara M. Stott	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	
June 13	Hanover	Paul Whipple Pillsbury	Andover	26	W	Student	Andover	Henry W. Pillsbury Annabelle Peaslee	Maine Danbury	1	Rev. Chester B. Fisk Minister Hanover
		Dorothy Elizabeth Boltz	Hanover	24	W	Nurse	Massachusetts	Henry C. Boltz Elsie C. Smith	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	
June 14	Andover	Harry John Bowles	Hanover	21	W	Student	Hanover	Arthur C. Bowles Laura M. Kendall	Rutland, Vt. E. Sharon, Vt.	1	Rev. Joseph H. Guinta Clergyman Andover
		Marrilla Boyden	Andover	19	W	Student	Syracuse, N. Y.	Robert W. Boyden Florence Beebee	E. Hampton, Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 26	Andover	Wilfred George Bean	Bristol	21	W	Civil Service Clerk	Belmont	Christopher Bean Doris B. Rogers	Lawrence, Mass. London	1	Rev. Joseph H. Guinta Clergyman Andover
		Shirley Rose Sweenie	Andover	20	W	At home	Chicago, Ill.	James H. Sweenie Florence E. Keniston	Scotland Andover	1	
Aug. 20	Franklin	Bernard A. Koller	E. Andover	24	W	Laborer	Czechoslovakia	Stephen Koller Amalia Macica	Czechoslovakia Czechoslovakia	1	Rev. A. A. Daniszewaki Roman Catholic Priest Franklin
		Jeannette T. Hebert	Franklin	18	W	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	Henry J. Hebert Matilda Gagne	Vermont Canada	1	
Aug. 22	Franklin	John B. Chamberlin	Concord	25	W	Power sta.	Concord	Harold Chamberlin Ruth Bachelder	Vermont Concord	2	Francis S. Tucker Ordained Minister Franklin
		Ruby Stella Hazen	Andover	37	W	Baker's helper	Andover	Arthur Woodward Asenath Glines	Laconia Bristol	3	
Oct. 8	Andover	Frederick J. Cofer	New York	24	W	Purchase Analyst	Fairlawn, N. Y.	Thomas Cofer Edith M. Feeney	Roanoke, Va. Paterson, N. J.	1	Rev. Arlington E. Uhry Ordained Baptist Min. New London
		Dorcas Hamilton	Andover	22	W	Secretary	Pittsburgh, Mass.	Robert Hamilton Dorcas Damon	Alleghaney, Pa. Springfield, Mass.	1	
Nov. 5	New London	Bernard P. Murphy	Andover	44	W	Farmer	Somerville, Mass.	John B. Murphy Mary L. Clark	Concord, Mass. Charlestown, Mass.	1	Rev. Maurice Viens, M.S. Roman Catholic Priest Enfield
		Florence Aldrich Lorden	Andover	40	W	Tax collector	Rochester, Vt.	Gardner Aldrich Mabel Powers	Rochester, Vt. Springfield	2	
Nov. 12	Andover	Gilbert C. Fortune	Andover	31	W	Laborer	Windsor, Vt.	John H. Fortune Louisa M. Smith	Wells River, Vt. Montana	1	Francis S. Tucker Ordained Minister Franklin
		Jessie Florence Parks	Andover	18	W	At home	Andover	Frank A. Parks Marjorie L. DeBay	Andover Nova Scotia	1	
Nov. 17	Andover	Edward J. Coffin, Jr.	E. Andover	19	W	Garage	Lawrence, Mass.	Edward J. Coffin Violet McAndrew	Andover Somerville, Mass.	1	Rev. Sidney G. Willis Clergyman Andover
		Virginia M. Newton	Andover	15	W	At home	E. Andover	Lee M. Newton Mildred Meek	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	1	

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	E. Andover	Ernest B. Thompson	78	..	..	Kingfield, Me.	M	W	M	Ins. salesman	Marshall D. P. Thompson	Annette Knapp
Mar. 3	Andover	Elizabeth Lorden	90	26	..	Ireland	F	W	W	Housewife	Cornelius McCormick	Mary Liddy
Mar. 7	Andover	Atherton Wingate Frost	47	5	20	Dorchester, Ms.	M	W	M	Pro. Gen'l Ins.	Arthur Frost	Nellie Winsor
Sept. 5	Andover	Charles Francis Ward	73	8	19	Canada	M	W	S	Farmer	Edward Charles Ward	Clarisse Morel
Dec. 10	Andover	Charles E. Currier	75	9	1	Canada	M	W	M	Poultry	James Currier	Marietta Smith
Dec. 30	Andover	Charles W. Gove	81	10	20	Bridgewater	M	W	M	Builder & Cont.	Edgar Gove	Mary Rogers

BROUGHT TO ANDOVER FOR BURIAL

Jan. 21	New London	Edith Emons Johnson	68	..	..	Wilmot	F	W	M	Housewife	Charles T. Emons	Jennie French
Feb. 7	Franklin	Warren O. Bean	80	..	..	Andover	M	W	W	Line foreman	Levi Bean	..... Eastman
May 18	New London	Charles P. Davis	83	..	..	Concord	M	W	W	.....	John H. Davis	Elizabeth Moses
May 24	Grafton	Clara A. Waldron	62	..	..	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 7	Concord	Addie M. Burres	79	..	..	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	Andrew J. Seavey	.....
Oct. 17	Boscawen	Mable Walker	70	6	17	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 19	New London	Ethel Powers	59	..	..	Andover	F	W	W	Housewife	Walter Seavey	Emma Perkins
Nov. 26	Newport	Fred W. Barney	71	7	..	Canada	M	W	W	Blacksmith	.....	.....

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